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The Honorable Marc Spitzer, Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 Environmental Portfolio Standard Docket No. RE-00000C-00-0377

Dear Mr. Chairman:

At the request of Governor Napolitano, our office is participating in the creation of a Renewable Energy Working Group. The invitees will outline an agenda and list of issues that relate to Arizona's renewable energy infrastructure.

The working group will call upon the renewable energy expertise of industry, universities, national labs, trade associations, and a wide variety of other renewable energy resources to provide information and develop recommendations for exploring the possibility of a balanced mix of renewable resources for Arizona's future.

The name of Ray Williamson has been submitted for participation on the working group to assist in this endeavor. I don't anticipate this to be a tedious, long-term responsibility, but rather meetings on a monthly basis. The expertise Ray offers will not only be helpful but his reputation for excellence and integrity is well respected and can certainly add to the success of this group. Ray is aware of this invitation and our request to you for his participation on the Renewable Energy Working Group. The first meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2004.

As always, I look forward to working with you on issues of mutual interest.

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